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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ron L. Kelm, et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,986

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: SHALLOW WATER RISER
SUPPORT

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Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Frederick L. Lagman

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2005

Los Angeles, CA 90024

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2005, applicant requests that the above application be amended as follows: